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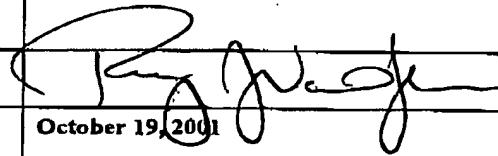
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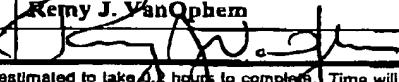
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**PATENT APPLICATION  
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Examiner:

R. Stormer

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Inventor: Chase et al.

Group Art Unit:

3617

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Filing Date: February 1, 2001

Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

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**Request for Drawing Correction(s)  
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(f)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the drawings in the above identified application as follows:

Figure 5, kindly add the numeral 20, and amend numerals 10, 30, 37, 38, 38a, and 50 to now read 110, 130, 137, 138, 138a, and 150, respectively.

Figure 6, kindly add numeral 210, and amend numerals 30, 37, 38, 38a, 50, 55, 58, and 58a to now read 130, 137, 138, 138a, 250, 255, 258, and 258a, respectively.

Figure 7, kindly add numerals 20 and 310, and amend numerals 30, 31, 37, 38a, 38e, 50, 58, and 58a to now read 330, 331, 337, 338a, 338e, 350, 358, and 358a, respectively.

Figure 8, kindly change reference numeral 382 to 438Z, add numerals 410 and 431, and amend numerals 30, 37, 38X, 38Y, 50, 57, 58, and 58a to now read 430, 437, 438X, 438Y, 450, 457, and 458a, respectively.

Figure 8A, kindly change reference numeral 382 to 538Z, add numeral 510, and amend numerals 30, 38a, 38x, 50, 57, 58, and 58a to now read 530, 538a, 538x, 450, 457, 458, and 458a, respectively.

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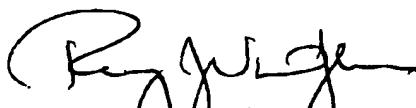
Figure 9, kindly add numeral 610, and amend numerals 30, 37, 38a, 38x, 50, 57, 58, and 58a to now read 130, 137, 138a, 138x, 650, 657, 658, and 658a, respectively.

The requested amendments are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copy of the drawings. Two marked up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments, Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the application by use of an approved method.

Respectfully submitted,

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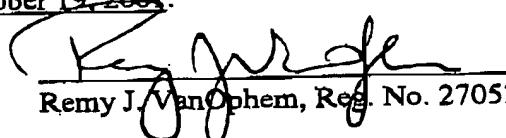
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